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IN AMPLIFICATION OF REFTELS A AND B, AMBASSADOR HAD DISCUSSED DION VISIT WITH SILVEIRA PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S VISIT STATING THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES WITH DION FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION UNDER THE SCIENCE BILATERAL. AMBASSADOR DEDUCED FROM SILVEIRA'S REMARKS THAT SILVEIRA HAD NOT KNOWN ABOUT DION VISIT, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT SILVEIRA WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITIES. THIS INTEREST SUBSEQUENTLY MANIFESTED ITSELF AGAIN WHEN SILVEIRA, DURING SECOND MEETING WITH SECRETARY, UNILATERALLY PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AS PART OF THE NEW CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM. (COMMENT: HE ALSO MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP CHAIRED ON BRAZILIAN SIDE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SECRETARY GENERAL IS CENTERPIECE OF FORMAL CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM WITH FRG.) THUS, WHILE STAFF WORK IN FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY NOT HAVE ADVANCED VERY FAR, WE CONCLUDE

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THAT AN EFFECTIVE SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WORKING

GROUP WILL HAVE BACKING FROM THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF FOREIGN
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